

INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION

STATEMENT IN THE MATTER OF: Operation Galley

PLACE: Palmerston Police Station NT

NAME: Hui Elva Wang

ADDRESS: Known to the Commission

OCCUPATION: Masseuse

TELEPHONE NO: Know to the Commission

DATE: 31 June 2022

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1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in Court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

 2. I am 44 years of age.

 3. I first met Philip Samson (Philip) more than ten years ago, roughly 2010. I was introduced to Philip by a friend Eva. I met Philip in Australia. I do not know how my friend Eva knew Philip. When I met Philip, I knew he had two jobs, one as a teacher in an office and the other a part time job as a Councillor on the Hurstville City Council. Philip retired when he turned 60 years old.

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4. When I first met Philip, he was just a friend, and his wife was still alive. I think his wife died during 2014 or 2015. Philip and I became a little closer before his wife died. Like girlfriend and boyfriend. We have never lived together. Philip's house is in Hurstville and my house is in Riverwood. But we have not been close for about three years and only talk occasionally.
5. Philip and I have travelled together, within Australia, once to Europe and to China on several occasions.
6. On one occasion Philip and I travelled to China with another Chinese man who I know as Philip (Chinese Philip). I only know Chinese Philip to say hello. I think Chinese Philip is a businessman, but I do not know what he does. I think Chinese Philip and Philip own apartments in the same building in China.
7. When Philip and I travelled to China, Philip paid for my airfares. Philip and I did not always depart and return on the same dates. On one occasion I remember Chinese Philip paid for my airfare and I think he must have also paid for Philip's airfare. He also paid for our hotel. I don't know why Chinese Philip paid our airfares and hotel. I guess he must have needed a favour from Philip, but I don't know. I think Chinese Philip wanted Philip to travel to China and meet with some businesspeople and have a nice lunch because Philip was on Hurstville City Council. I don't know what business those people did.

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8. I think Chinese Philip wanted Philip to meet the Chinese businessmen have a nice lunch and introduce himself from Hurstville City Council and build a friendship. Maybe those businessmen wanted to business in Australia.
9. Philip was Mayor of Hurstville City Council for only one year. I cannot remember if Philip was Mayor when we went to China with Chinese Philip. I think Philip may have introduced himself to people in China as the Mayor of Hurstville City Council.
10. Philip and Chinese Philip were close friends and had known each other for a long time. I think they travelled to China on several occasions possibly more than 5 times. I do not know if Chinese Philip paid for Philip to travel to China on those trips. I don't know but I think they travelled to China to meet businessmen and have a nice lunch.
11. On 17 November 2021 I met with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from the Independent Commission Against Corruption in the foyer of my apartment block in Bondi Junction, and I participated in an electronically recorded interview.

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Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1977

Expiry Date
13 JUN 2028

JULIE-ANN BYERS
I, JULIE-ANN BYERS, certify this document to be a true and correct copy of the original that it purports to be.

Signed [REDACTED]
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Commissioner for Oaths

31/5/2022

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